

## Looking Backward.

The world "is growing better.  
If you doubt it, take a look back-  
wards.

Adam had as fine a chance as a man  
ever had in this world, but he traded  
his job for a wormy Ben Davis apple.

Noah was the most decent man of  
his times but he got drunk the first  
time he set foot on dry land.

Jonah was a foreign missionary to  
Ninevah but he got mad because the  
people of that city repented that he  
went out and sulked under a pumpkin  
vine half a day.

Jacob was one of the leading cattle  
raisers of his community yet he got  
most of his land by trading his brother  
a hot bowl of mush and cheated his  
father-in-law out of a drove of steers.  
Abraham himself was not above  
suspicion where women were concern-  
ed.

Moses would have been hung had  
he not hid that quarrelsome Egyptian  
in the sands, and Elisha never batted  
an eye when two big black bears ate  
forty-two children at one sitting.

And Simon Peter, who was after-  
wards given the keys to the kingdom,  
lied like a trooper and swore like a  
pirate on one occasion.

The virtuous Cicero took bribes.  
They stuffed the ballot box in Greece  
without fear of the penitentiary.  
Some of the popes indulged sporting  
propensities. Calvin burned Servetus  
because he couldn't agree with him on  
religion. Henry VIII, head of his  
church, was long on divorce suits.

There are some passages in Shakes-  
peare that Anthony Constock would  
object to nowadays.

There are saints of the calendar  
who, were they living, could not join  
the Elks, to say nothing of the church.

## Pass It Along.

Can a sawbuck?—St. Joseph News.  
You bet! Can a horsefiddle?—Keo-  
kuk Gate City.

Sure. Can a chimney-swallow?—  
Chicago Tribune.

Ever hear a gingersnap?—Topeka  
Capital.

That's a cinch! Ever hear about  
the time the chimney-flew?—Great  
Bend Tribune.

Yes, sir. Ever see a brick walk?—  
Ellinwood Leader.

Cert. Ever see a base ball fan? If  
not, look in the mirror.

If a young lady is a peach an old  
maid must be a dried peach and a  
married woman a canned peach.—  
Salina Herald.

Seems like the dried peach has the  
advantage over the other kind though.  
It will keep for years without turning  
sour. It is a faithful standby as a  
household article and when properly  
cooked is both palatable and whole-  
some.—Anna Carlson in Lindsburg  
News.

All of which is true, Anna, if they  
were of the sweet variety, were pro-  
perly dried, have been protected from  
flies and don't get wormy.—Herald.

## DON'T READ THIS!

I have the following bargains  
to offer:

I have just received a car  
load of wagons; the Turnbull  
is the best in the market, and  
we are selling them for \$68  
cash. The Capital and South  
Bend we will sell for \$17 less  
than last year.

Also, a car load of Janes-  
ville Gang Plows, with four  
shares, for \$58; and the high  
lift Sulky with two shares for  
\$40. It benefits me if you  
plow your ground, and if you  
can get the best plow on the  
market for the same price you  
pay for poorer ones, you will  
do just that much more plow-  
ing. Get a Goodbar Steel  
Harrow, a Mower and Rake,  
at reduced prices.

Put a coat of paint on your  
buildings and machinery; we  
handle the Lincoln Paints  
which both we and the factory  
guarantee to be the best on  
the market.

We have the largest line of  
dry goods, boots, shoes, hats  
and caps west of Great Bend,  
which we will sell AT COST  
for the next six weeks, as we  
must get them out of the way  
for our fall stock. Notice es-  
pecially our line of Hats; it's  
greatly over-stocked, and we  
are selling them away down.

Come and see me, and you  
will go out of Olmitz happy,  
and determined to come again.

Yours truly,  
PETER BRACK.

## ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

C. E. Wood and family have moved  
to Hutchinson.

Albert Dotson drove over to Hol-  
ington Sunday.

Call on Jas. W. Clarke, Sec., for a  
Fair Catalogue.

Judge Feder and family attended a  
wedding at Claflin Thursday.

The water is up again in the Walnut,  
but not to a dangerous point.

J. W. Roney and Robert Speck were  
down from Galatia Tuesday.

B. J. Meyer and H. W. Douse were  
over from Claflin last Saturday.

Warren Whaley and J. B. Prose  
were over from Holington Tuesday.

Louis Werner, of the north east  
part of the county, was in town Wed-  
nesday.

The "Double-Sevens" met with Mr.  
and Mrs. C. A. Hooper Thursday  
evening of this week.

Louie Hiss was up from Oklahoma  
just long enough to say "hello" and  
"solog", last Saturday.

This morning it is Postmaster Grif-  
fith, if you please. Wonder if the  
Tribune will note the fact?

The Rev'd George Helsey will expect  
to hold service at the Episcopal church  
next Sunday morning, August 3d.

Dr. R. H. Meade and family will  
start from St. Louis next Monday,  
to again make Great Bend their home.

Rev. L. C. Schnacke and wife came  
up from McPherson, Wednesday, to  
visit with friends here for a week or  
so.

Hon. Claud Duval, democrat and  
populist candidate for Secretary of  
state, was a Great Bend visitor Mon-  
day.

See the Hooper Drug Co. School  
book announcement. Call and get  
price list of books—new and in ex-  
change.

Claude Dawson came down from  
Bucklin, Ford county, to visit home  
folks a few days, returning Monday  
evening.

Republican county convention in  
town Saturday of next week. Or,  
wait; may be it will be a fusion con-  
vention.

Blaine Bunting, the expert snare  
drummer of the Epperson band, is  
assisting the Galatia kid band for a  
few days.

The board of appraisers, to make  
appraisal of the second level on the  
Cheyenne bottoms started on their  
tour this week.

The best way to succeed in business  
is to confine your attention to your  
own business, and not try to regulate  
the other fellow.

Meedames Elwood Fryberger, E. W.  
Moses and W. S. Hill, and Miss Allie  
Moses, left for an outing in Colorado,  
Thursday evening.

Burglars entered the Catholic pa-  
rsonage at Ellinwood last Sunday and  
stole about \$150 in cash, some watches  
and other valuables.

Mrs. Salinger, who has been visiting  
her sister, Mrs. R. Caro, and son,  
Rube Salinger, returned to her home  
in Kansas City Sunday.

You want a piano? Watch for our  
announcements on Pianos. We will  
be able to save you money.

## HOOPER DRUG CO.

A printer named G. W. Latham  
(not one of the local profession) was  
pulled Tuesday evening for being  
drunk and using obscene language. \$5  
and costs.

Editor O'Brien, of the Claflin  
Clarion, took in the business men's  
ball game here Tuesday. He wanted  
to sign Gus Schaeffer and Shorty Elch-  
elberg to play in the Claflin team.

The regular monthly social meeting  
of the Royal Neighbors will be held  
at the home of John J. Hiss on the  
afternoon of August 14th. All Royal  
Neighbors most cordially invited to attend.

The new Sucker State drill with  
new improved dust proof boxings and  
adjustable discs for hard or soft ground  
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See them at The Great Bend Imple-  
ment Co.

Prof. N. F. Daum, who was princi-  
ple of the Great Bend schools a  
number of years ago, was in the city  
Sunday. He is now making his home  
at Lawrence, and was on his way to  
Stanton county to conduct a normal  
institute.

A farmer living about 5 miles west  
of Claflin, near Odin, was in town  
Wednesday to consult an attorney on  
that old complaint, a lightning rod  
deal. He says the "worker" has his  
notes for \$300 all right, but that they  
will be refused payment on, upon ac-  
count that the lightning rod man did  
not fill his part of the contract. He  
wants this notice given in order that  
banks may not be caught, and espe-  
cially to warn other farmers to "be-  
ware of the lightning rod man."

Notice the announcement of the  
Nickerson College, elsewhere in this  
paper.

## White Wins—Blue Loses.

One of the most interesting ball  
games of the year was played Tues-  
day afternoon by teams made up of  
business men and clerks doing busi-  
ness in the Ice Plant and Porter blocks  
uniformed in White; and business  
men and clerks in the Brinkman Bank  
block, uniformed in blue. All the  
players were strictly amateurs with  
the exception of Luse and Bert  
Schaeffer of the Shamrocks, who play  
ed with the Whites. The batteries  
were: Whites, Luse and Mason;  
Blues, Lot Ewalt and Elchelberger.

An admission of 25 cents was charg-  
ed gente—ladies free. The sum of  
\$29.30 was netted, and will be turned  
over to educational purposes. From  
the Daily Item we take the score by  
innings and summary:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Whites	2	0	1	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	2
Blues	1	0	3	1	4	0	0	1	0	2	0

Summary: Earned runs—One sch. Struck  
out—By Luse 22, by Ewalt 16. Bases on balls  
—Off Ewalt 2. Hit by pitcher—Ox and Luse.  
Two-base hits—B. Schaeffer, Sanderson, Cox,  
Brown, Allison. Double plays—Allison Bradfield,  
and Sanderson, Schaeffer, Omer, Schaeffer. Wild  
pitch—Luse 1, Ewalt 2. Attendance—Between  
400 and 500. Umpire—Ed Chapman. Time—2:30.

## A Losing Combination.

That's what the ball team which  
visited Great Bend and tried to take  
a fall out of the Shamrocks last Fri-  
day afternoon can now be dubbed.  
The visiting team was made up of the  
Ellinwood and Holington teams, but  
the combination was not strong  
enough to successfully compete with  
the Great Bend team. Our boys won  
—4 to 2. Following is the score:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Ellinwood	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Bend	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2

It was a neat and exciting game,  
however, and Bro. Cooke of the Leader  
stayed until the horrible finish. A  
goodly amount of Ellinwood money  
was dropped by the visiting sports.  
We hope the combination will not be  
discouraged, but meet the Shamrocks  
again with the same alignment of  
players. May be they can get their  
money back—and may be not.

S. A. Young has gone to Newton,  
Kans., where he has a position with  
the Santa Fe. Mrs. Young will prob-  
ably move down there shortly.

Stiff fingers and sore joints don't  
count a little bit when you remember  
what a jolly-hot time you all had at  
that ball game Tuesday afternoon.

F. T. Belt, who has been out at  
Pawnee Rock the past two weeks look-  
ing after fall farm work, returned to  
his home in Topeka Tuesday morning.

Mrs. George Green Jr. attended the  
wedding of Miss Rozell daughter of  
Chas. Rozell formerly a Great Bend  
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er for \$40, the regular price of  
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er left that we will trade for hay  
or alfalfa. They are being  
greatly used in this country  
now.

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tur for \$55 and the Dowagiac for  
\$60. We guarantee these drills  
to be as good as any put on  
the market that you have to  
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We have a few rakes that are  
slightly weather worn that we  
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count.

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By the accident discharge of a shot  
gun, at the Fred Mellie's home, in  
Raymond, Thursday evening of last  
week, a little son of Wm. Mosier, of  
Topeka, was probably fatally injured.  
Ernest Schroeder, an uncle of the little  
boy, was changing shells in a gun  
when it in some manner was discharg-  
ed, most of the shot lodging in the  
body of the boy, who was wheeling a  
baby carriage near by. The baby was  
also slightly injured.

The Young-Crone contest over the  
possession of a baby came to an end  
Wednesday, when the Crones paid  
Youngs a money consideration for the  
possession of the little one. An at-  
torney interested stated that it cost  
the Crones upwards of \$1,100 to settle  
the matter for good. We believe the  
matter is fortunately settled for Mr.  
and Mrs. Young.

We desire to hereby publicly ex-  
press our sincere thanks to the kind  
neighbors and friends whose minis-  
trations we deeply appreciate in our  
hour of bereavement.

MRS. W. W. MORGAN,  
LEE MORGAN,  
MRS. MELLIE MILLER.

Mrs. M. Toomey, who has been visit-  
ing here the past ten days, returned  
to her home in Americus, Kansas,  
Tuesday.

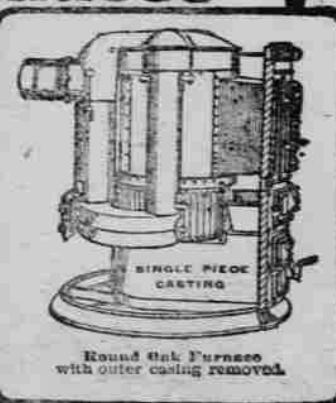
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